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# Land Grant Application- Davenport, Philip (Augusta)

Philip Davenport

Jerusha Davenport

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Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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BY THIS I CERTIFY, That it appears by public official documents

SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT,

*John Hancock*

1812

*Philip Dawes*

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*John Hancock*

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT,

July 1<sup>st</sup> 1818

BY THIS I CERTIFY, That it appears by public, official documents remaining in this Department, that Philip Davenport served as a Soldier in Capt. Warren's Company, and Col. Pierce's Regiment, (being one of the Regiments in the Massachusetts Line, and on the Continental Establishment,) in the American Army, in the War of the Revolution, from Aug. 7<sup>th</sup> 1777 to Decr. 31<sup>st</sup> 1779, being two years and 4 - months. 24 days -

Alden Bradford

Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Reminiscent August 24 1836 I certify, that from evidence this day produced to me, I am satisfied, that Sen-  
sha Davenport, was the wife, & is the widow of  
Philip Davenport late of Hallowell deceased  
H. Butler Judge of Probate  
Reminiscent.



Jerusha Davenport <sup>163</sup>  
widow of Philip Davenport,  
Pres. March 24. 1836,

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Filed Aug. 25<sup>th</sup> 1836.

Admitted Certificate  
No 174. ip. Nov. 25. 1835.  
S.D. G.W. Morten, Esq.

G W Morten



I *Jessie Davenport* of *Augusta* in the County of *Kennebec* and State of Maine, aged *Sixty two* years, do, upon oath, declare in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 24, 1836, entitled a "Resolve additional to a Resolve, passed March seventeenth, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, entitled 'Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers,'" that I am the widow of *Philip Davenport* late of *Hallowell* in the County of *Kennebec* and state of Maine, who died at *Hallowell* on the *11th* month day of *April* A. D. 1820 That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, *Philip Davenport* did enlist as a

*private for three years into Bradley company*  
*Crafts Regiment in the year 1777 and was*  
*honourably discharged from above service*  
*he made application for a pension for above service*  
*his claim was rejected by reason of Crafts Regiment*  
*being a Massachusetts Regiment and not on the con-*  
*tinental establishment*

I do further on oath declare that I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, *Philip Davenport* was at the time of his said enlistment, an inhabitant of

*Hallowell in the then District of Maine formerly of*  
*Dorchester Mass. moved to Hallowell when quite young*  
and that I do know that he was at the time of his decease as aforesaid, an inhabitant of the said State of Maine, residing in *Hallowell* aforesaid, where he had resided for

*many* years before his decease. That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that neither my said late husband, nor any one claiming under him did receive, (nor have I received since his decease,) a grant of land, or money in lieu thereof, either from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or the State of Maine, for his said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am therefore justly entitled to the full benefit of said Resolve.

*Jessie Davenport*  
*Much*

STATE OF MAINE.

*Kennebec*

ss....Subscribed and sworn to this  
BEFORE ME,

*15th* day of *August* 1836

*Johnson Lamb*

Justice of the Peace.

**Know all Men by these Presents, That I**

*Jessie Sampson* of *Hallowell* in the County of *Kennebec* and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint *Geo. W. Moton* of *Augusta* my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 24, 1836, entitled a "Resolve additional to a Resolve, passed March seventeenth, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five, entitled 'Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers,'" to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me and in my name, to execute such receipt or acknowledgment therefor, as I might, were I personally present.

HEREBY ratifying and confirming whatever my Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my hand and seal this *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* A. D. 1836

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED  
IN PRESENCE OF

*John Smith*

*Jessie Sampson*  
+ *Dea. Sampson*  
*Musk*

**STATE OF MAINE.**

*Kennebec* ss.

Be it Known, that on this

*15<sup>th</sup>*

day of

*August*

1836,

before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared

*Jessie Sampson*

above named, and acknowledged the foregoing power of Attorney by her signed, to be her free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto subscribe my name the day and year last above mentioned.

*John Smith*

Justice of the Peace.